

## **Careers Update**

## **National Citizen Service**

Year 11 and 12 parents or carers have received a letter regarding the fantastic National Citizen Service.



The NCS programme offers young people, aged 16-17, a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful with their summer break, as well as a chance to develop their employability skills and take on new challenges that will set them up for adult life. They will make a difference in their local community, and carry out a project to support a cause they care about. More information on the NCS summer programme can be found on the website: www.wearencs.com

Over a period of 2 or 3 weeks, students who take part in the NCS will:

- Meet new people
- Try new things
- Give back to their local community through voluntary action
- Take on new challenges
- Develop the skills and confidence to take on their next steps
- Generate experience for their university application, job/apprenticeship interview or CV and more!

A place on the NCS is worth around £1500. However, thanks to government funding for the programme, the NCS will only ask for a contribution of £50 to cover some basic costs. We want to ensure that everyone can complete the NCS so there are bursaries available if you need some help to cover the cost.

This summer, the start dates that you can choose are:

- · 12th July- (3 week programme including 1 week away residential- Monday to Friday)
- · 26th July (3 week programme including 1 week away residential Monday to Friday)
- · 9th August (2 week programme- Non Residential) Based at the KCOM Stadium
- · 16th August (2 week programme- Non Residential- Based at the KCOM Stadium.

Go to wearencs.com to sign up or for more information.

Alternatively, if you have any questions give the NCS a call and they will do their best to help you on 07719 968135

## Year 11 students

It is really important that all our Yr 11s have applied for a definite destination for post 16 studies. This can be A levels or vocational courses at Driffield Sixth Form or another Sixth Form, vocational courses at Further Education College or an apprenticeship. If students are still undecided than it is essential that they have additional careers interviews to help them in their decision-making.

Please email Mrs Julie Barker on julie.barker@driffieldschool.org.uk for a careers appointment.

## **Labour Market Information**

All students need to be aware of the up to date labour market information.



This helps to ensure students are planning for a career that exists in the future. They need to know the labour areas of growth and decline. As a school we work closely with Labour Market Information Humber so our information that we share with students and parents/carers is accurate and reflects the current and future demands.

Please follow the link to access the March and April LMI Humber updates:

https://lmihumber.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/March-April-2021-.pdf